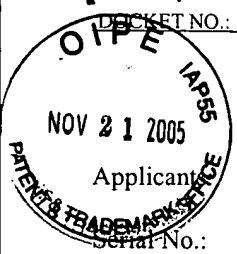


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Applicant: Istephanous, Naim et al.

Examiner: Isabella, David J.

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Title: MODULATED STENTS AND METHODS OF MAKING THE STENTS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this **Response to Restriction Requirement Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, P.O.Box 1450, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 18 day of NOVEMBER, 2005.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response to Election/Restriction Requirement and Amendment Transmittal with Petition for 1(one) month extension of time
- ☒ Response to Election/Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 37 C.F.R. 1.143 and Amendment
- ☒ Return Postcard

FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14 -	20 =	0	x 50	\$00.00
Independent Claims	2 -	3 =	0	x 200	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	4 -	3 =	1	+ 360	\$360.00
				TOTAL	\$360.00

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 1 (one) month extension of time in the above application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor;

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of **\$480.00** (\$120 one month extension fee and \$360 for additional multiple dependent claim).

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Response and Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Nov. 18, 2005
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